## NOTICE OF RULE ADOPTION - FINAL RULE





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Specific Legal Authority Authorizing the promulgation of Rule:

Miss. Code Ann., 99-41-1

Reference to Rules repealed, amended or Suspended by the Proposed Rule: N/A

Date Rule Proposed: October 10, 2007

## Explanation of the Purpose of the Proposed Rule and the reason(s) for proposing the rule:

To add claimant eligibility limitations for certain funeral benefits, to add denial reason for prior criminal activity, to expand crime scene clean up benefit to include assaults, to make consistent mileage costs for all benefit categories, to add clarifying language to funeral benefit limitations, to add Mississippi Department of Health regulated Domestic Violence Shelters as eligible referring shelters for victims applying for temporary housing assistance or relocation assistance, and to increase the time a medical provider has to submit a request for sexual assault exam payments.

The Agency Rule Making Record for this rule including any written comments received during the comment period and the record of any oral proceeding is available for public inspection by contacting the Agency at the above address.

□An oral proceeding was held on this rule:
Date:
Time:
Place:
X An oral proceeding was not held on this rule.

The Agency has considered the written comments and the presentations made in any oral proceedings, and

**X** This rule as adopted is without variance from the proposed rule.

☐ This rule as adopted differs from the proposed rule as there are minor editorial changes which affect the form rather than the substance of the rule.

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logical outgrowth of the contents of the Notice of proposed Rule Adoption and	
the comments submitted in response thereto, and The Notice of Proposed Rule	
Adoption provided fair warning that the outcome of the proposed rule adoption	
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<b>Effective Date of Rule:</b>	December 12, 2007
/s/ Janet Kennedy	
Division Director	